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## PIPE LINES HAVE TAKEN SOME 15,000 BARRELS OF OIL FROM ALLEN CO.

Gainesville Pool in Western Part of State is Center of Much Attention.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS STIMULATE NEW WORK

Well of Snowden Bros. Flows Ten Barrels an Hour.—Other Field Notes from Allen.

SCOTTSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 22.—Up to November 12, the two pipe lines taking oil from Allen county have pumped approximately 15,000 barrels of oil from the Gainesville pool and there is something like 13,000 barrels in storage yet to be shipped. The American Pipe Line Company, of Bowling Green has, up to November 12 taken 2,000 barrels from the Jim R. Johnson farm, and the wells are such good producers that more oil could be shipped from that farm, if the pipe line was in position to handle it. The Indian Refining Company has taken, up to and inclusive of November 19, 9,200 barrels of oil from 14 wells in the Gainesville pool, alone, not mentioning the amount taken from small wells between Gainesville and its loading racks. The latter line has only been in operation a little over two weeks and a number of wells are being connected with the main line now, while several connections were made during last week.

Weather conditions during the week have been excellent in Western Kentucky and as a result operations have been stimulated, there being a vast amount of work under way in this section at the present time. Oil men from several different parts of the United States have visited Bowling Green and Scottsville during the past month, and a number of leases have changed hands at good figures. The shallowness of drilling in this field is another inducement, there having been some fair wells completed at a depth of less than 100 feet, while the average well is completed at 250 to 300 feet.

#### Drilling in Allen.

One of the best wells reported during the week was that of Snowden Brothers, on the W. L. Nichols farm, which flowed at the rate of about 10 barrels an hour, when drilled into the sand. This well is located in the Gainesville section of Allen county, and can safely be estimated to settle to 75 barrels or better.

In the same section No. 3 Susan Moore looks good for 100 barrels or better. Nos. 1 and 2 are equally as good. The Ranger Oil Company, of Virginia, Minn., is shipping a rig to Bowling Green and will drill a well near Halfway.

The Oklahoma Producing and Refining Company has completed No. 12 on the Hooten farm, in the Dalton section, and report it at 20 barrels.

East of Scottsville, the Clark Oil Company, of Mobile, Ala., are at work at two wells on the E. A. Slate farm.

A. G. Braswell has let a contract for the drilling of two wells in the vicinity of Adolphus, where there are now seventeen wells completed at depths ranging from 80 to 100 feet.

Gaines and Brown have completed a well on the Thacker farm, west of Allen Springs.

Decaigney Brothers have a heavy flow of gas and a showing of oil in their No. 2 Foster, east of Petroleum.

Capt. Mahon got a cluster at No. 1 on the Cherry lease, at Rodemer. Snowden Brothers are drilling a test on the J. T. Jones farm in the same vicinity.

#### Deal in Oil Lands.

Bill Tabor, who sold one-half of his royalty in the Gainesville pool, which is being developed by Snowden Brothers, recently for \$7,000, has bought the L. B. Goodrum farm of 225 acres including the royalty interest for a reported consideration of \$6,000. There are producing wells on each side of this land.

#### Interesting Pick-Ups.

The State Line Oil Company is installing power and machinery on the Mamie Johnson farm, at the Clifton School.

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## DUQUESNE OIL COMPANY IS SOLD TO SYNDICATE

Authentic Information is to Effect That Some \$90,000 Was Paid for Pittsburg Concern.

Announcement has been made in Lexington of the purchase of the Duquesne Oil Company, of Pittsburg, by H. J. Scheirich, vice-president of the Old Dominion Oil Company, of Louisville; S. S. Yantis, Fred G. Stiltz, Hogan Yancey and S. S. Yantis, of Lexington; C. C. Hieatt, James B. Brown and Henry M. Johnson, Louisville bankers. The deal is said to have involved something like \$90,000. A corporation will be made up by the purchasers, and the holdings of the Duquesne Oil Company developed.

The principal holdings of the Duquesne Oil Company are located in the Ross Creek district of Estill county. Among their leases is the Hugh Bowles farm and John Moore tract, there being some fair wells on both tracts. Approximately 1,500 acres of leases in Jackson county, in proximity with the Isaacs production were also held by the Duquesne Oil Company.

During the past year, Mr. Scheirich, one of the purchasers of the Duquesne Oil Company, has purchased over a million dollars worth of proven acreage in Kentucky for the Old Dominion Oil Company. It is understood, however, that the purchase of the Duquesne Oil Company was in no way connected with the Old Dominion Oil Company.

## MULLEN RETURNS TO OKLAHOMA FOR WINTER

Tells Oil and Gas Journal of Tulsa of Conditions in Kentucky Fields Encountered by Him.

The Oil and Gas Journal of Tulsa, Oklahoma, in a recent issue, contained the following:

"Val Mullen, who has been making a fortune in Kentucky oil, recently sold some of his holdings in that State and returned to his home in Ardmore, Okla. In a talk about Kentucky, he says that much wildcatting is being done in the Blue Grass State; wages of men and cost of material are high. Team-work in the fields costs about \$15 a day, per team. Last spring he paid \$790 to have a boiler hauled 13 miles. 'Practically all the oil business of the State is done at Winchester and Lexington,' he states. 'Winchester has about 7,000 population and Lexington 35,000. The first large field is in Estill and Lee counties, east of Winchester. Then comes the Menifee gas field, about 60 miles east, and then the Morgan county gas field about 70 miles east. I own these fields. There is much development going on in the Bowling Green district, in Allen county, about 100 miles south of Louisville. One thing that has retarded development is that thousands of acres have been blocked up and held for speculation.'"

### OIL MEN WILL MEET SOON TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Frank B. Tomb, president of the Kentucky Oil Men's Association, has returned to Lexington after an extended business trip to points in the South. In an interview this week, he said that as soon as the flu ban is lifted, a meeting of the Association would in all probability be held either in Winchester or Lexington.

At this meeting, officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important business will come before the body. Mr. Tomb stated that the date of the meeting would be announced later.

### MONTHLY DIVIDENDS ARE DISCONTINUED

At a meeting of directors of Stanton Oil Thursday, it was decided to discontinue the payment of monthly dividends and to make them quarterly hereafter. The first regular quarterly dividend of 9 per cent was declared, payable March 1, to stock of record February 1. In addition a stock dividend of 30 per cent was declared, payable April 1 to stock of record March 1.

### OIL WORLD NOW HAS LOUISVILLE OFFICE

The Oil World has opened its Louisville office at the office of the Kentucky Oil Exchange, No. 134 South Fifth Street, where news items, subscriptions, and advertising will be received. The great interest manifested in Louisville, and vicinity, in the Kentucky oil industry and oil stocks, has made this step necessary. Our friends in Louisville are very numerous and we hope to add hundreds to our already growing subscription list in that city. Any live oil items of interest to the general public should be in the hands of our agents at No. 134 South Fifth Street, Louisville, by Wednesday afternoon, in order to insure insertion in the Oil World the following Saturday. Our forms are closed on Friday and we will greatly appreciate it if our advertisers will bear this in mind and let us have their copy as early as possible.

The Oil World is making extensive plans to improve the paper in every respect, special correspondents being added to those already employed by the Oil World in practically every oil district in the State. Let us have your news in reference to your oil companies, leases and developments.

## INTEREST IN BREATHITT COUNTY DEVELOPMENT IS STIMULATED BY STRIKE AT WOLFE COAL BY THE BIG BIRD OIL AND GAS COMPANY; GOING DEEPER

Interest in Breathitt county development was renewed in Kentucky during the week, as news of a wildcat strike by the Big Bird Oil and Gas Company, composed of R. A. Chiles, of Mt. Sterling and others was spread over the state. The well, drilled on the Henry T. Davis farm at Wolfe Coal, in the Southern section of Breathitt county, is now showing from five to ten barrels of oil and is making approximately 200,000 cubic feet of natural gas per day, according to Mr. Chiles.

According to reliable information, the well was completed at a little more than 1,350 feet. At a depth of 900 feet a lime formation was encountered, and the bit penetrated 400 feet of this. At that depth a soft formation was drilled into, the latter being unlike anything so far found in Kentucky. It is said that the bit had been withdrawn and was being dressed, with the tools in the hole, when a volume of gas and oil belched forth, so suddenly that the fumes ignited from the fire in the boiler, and destroyed the rig. The drillers, fortunately, escaped.

The well was "completed" late in the afternoon and when darkness came, the reflection of the flames could be seen for miles around. News of the strike was telegraphed to Winchester, Lexington and Louisville, and during the day, Sunday, Sunday night and Monday, fully a hundred people went to the scene and viewed the well. Upon the strength of the fact that the well was reported not only all over Kentucky but in dispatches sent outside of the state as a big producer, leases values around the strike were raised in some instances 500 per cent over night, only to drop back when the true worth of the strike was made known.

Leases in the vicinity of the well, are yet, however, being held for twice their value before the strike. Stocks in companies owning acreage in the vicinity also soared, and were, even at big prices, in demand.

The flame has been extinguished, and another rig is being moved to the same location. As soon as the gas is gotten under control, the owners expect to drill deeper with the expectation of finding a more voluminous flow of gas and oil, something under 1,800 feet.

Like Keener Sand. Kentucky operators who have done development work in West Virginia, in discussing the strike, declared that the gas came from a formation very similar to the Keener sand, found in West Virginia. This sand, they say, is a treacherous formation but good producing wells are often completed in it.

It is found in West Virginia at a depth of about 1,200 feet. Geologists who have worked the West Virginia fields and later examined the far Eastern Kentucky counties, including Breathitt and Perry, have persistently declared that the Kentucky fields are related to those of West Virginia, and expressed the belief that the work of the drill would eventually connect the two. If the Breathitt well is in what is known as the Keener sand, the new well serves as another link in the chain which will eventually substantiate the theory of geologists.

According to operators who have worked West Virginia, a dry hole may be drilled in one place, in the Keener sand, and a big producer 100 feet from it. In this event, there is a possibility of a big pool in the vicinity of the Breathitt well.

We predict a successful future for the Kentucky Oil Exchange at their new offices in Louisville, and we speak for them a generous welcome to the Falls City.

### INDIANA MEN HERE IN INTEREST OF COMPANY

Senator Charles W. Lanz, of Bedford, Indiana, president of the Kentucky Oil Land Investment Corporation of that city, is here going over their holdings and has let a contract for their No. 1 well on the John W. Coffee tract in Morgan county.

was in the new office of the company in Louisville during the week, and was very much impressed with the large board which had been installed in the office there, in order to give the public the latest and most up-to-date information relative to Kentucky oil stocks and general news from the Kentucky oil fields. It will be well worth while for any one interested in Kentucky oil development to visit the offices of the Exchange when in Louisville, as the statistical department of the Exchange is unquestionably the most complete in the State and valuable data is on file there, which will be of great interest to any one interested in the oil news from Kentucky.

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## PAYS \$111,400 FOR TEN TRACTS IN THE OSAGE

Carl K. Dresser, Kentucky Operator is Heavy Purchaser at Oil Land Sale.

At the Osage oil lands sale, held last week at Pawhuska, Oklahoma, Carl K. Dresser, of Lexington and Bradford, son of Samuel Dresser, of the S. R. Dresser Manufacturing Company, of Bradford, Pa., bought a total of ten tracts, for which he paid \$111,400. Young Dresser, who has developed good production on tracts purchased at the last two Osage land sales, bought largely in the vicinity of his previous holdings, but obtained two tracts near the Osage-Hominy development, across from this pool on the west side, paying \$52,000 for the two tracts.

Dresser has been doing development work in Kentucky under the name of Carl K. Dresser for the past two years. During that time he has been responsible for the extension of several Kentucky pools, having spent considerable money in wildcat work, there being several wildcat tests under way in Kentucky at the present time, on his holdings.

Recently his property in the Kentucky fields was taken over with other property outside of the state by a \$25,000,000 corporation, of which Dresser is the head.

Dresser is moving his head office from the Fayette National Bank building in Lexington to Bradford, Pennsylvania, and will direct his interests in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Oklahoma and Texas from that place.

## \$75,000 PAID FOR PART OF E. S. MOORE LEASE

J. H. McClurkin Sells Three-Fourths Interest in 78 Acres in Lee County.

From papers filed at Beattyville recently it is learned that J. H. McClurkin of this city has sold to John W. McCulloch, the millionaire distiller of Owensboro, a three-fourths interest in the western 78 acres of the E. S. Moore farm, Radical District, Lee County. Although the consideration is not stated in the transfer it is understood from reliable sources to be in the neighborhood of \$75,000. The Moore farm is already a big producer, having a number of wells and several drilling rigs, all of which are under the supervision of Mr. McClurkin, who is the original lessee. This farm is surrounded with good production, the property of the Sun Company being on the west and the Ohio Field Oil Co., and Frank B. Russell on the east and the Jack Wells farm on the north.

Mr. McCulloch made the purchase on behalf of a syndicate of wealthy Owensboro business men, who have organized the Mac-Lan Oil Co., for the purpose of developing their property. J. W. McCulloch is president; J. H. McClurkin vice president and general manager and P. R. Lancaster secretary and treasurer.

## "TENTH CENSUS" IN 1880 GAVE KY. OIL HISTORY

Old Book Says 50,000 Barrels of Oil Was Wasted from Well in Cumberland County.

In a publication dealing with oil development in this State, the following bit of history is reproduced. It is from the Tenth Census of the United States, published in 1880, pages 24 and 25:

"The oil and burning springs that mark the line from Blue Rock, in Ohio, to the Tug Fork of the Sandy River, in West Virginia, is continued in outcrops on Paint Creek, Johnson County, Ky. This creek is a tributary of the West Fork of the Big Sandy, and has been described by J. P. Lesley in his report published in 1865. Springs are also met near Salyersville, in Magoffin County.

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## WORK STILL HELD UP TO SOME EXTENT IN EASTERN KENTUCKY

Field Work Slowly Assuming More Active State After Suffering Relapse.

### BIG SINKING CREEK DISTRICT BOOMING

Is Beyond Doubt Busiest District in Kentucky.—New Wells Along Ross Creek in Estill.

Field work in the Eastern Kentucky field is slowly assuming a more active state, after having suffered a relapse, as the result of an acute shortage of labor, incident to the influenza epidemic. Several nice wells were reported in during the past week, and drilling operations in the proven districts were partially resumed, on a double shift scale.

The best wells were reported from Lee county, as usual, the Big Sinking district being the center of more work and bigger production than any single district in Kentucky, so far uncovered.

On the Fred Sloan tract, the Planet Oil Company's No. 3 is credited with 75 barrels or better.

Hudson and Collins have completed a producer credited with 125 barrels on the L. and P. Sloan farm, in the same section.

The Irvine Development Company drilling at No. 4 Green Adams has a producer rated at 75 barrels or better.

The Petroleum Exploration Company has completed three wells credited with 50, 60, and 50 barrels at Nos. 211, 212, and 213 Wells heirs.

The Southern Oil Company of Lee county has a well at No. 1 Latta Lane, but its capacity has not been learned.

The Colonial Oil Company, drilling on the E. W. Bailey farm, got a well credited with 100 barrels or better.

The Atlantic Oil Producing Company has completed No. 3 Henry Shoemaker, and the well looks like a 20-barrel producer. No. 2 will be completed next week. At No. 2 D. B. Kincaid, they are pumping off the salt water in an attempt to exhaust it.

The Eastern Gulf Oil Company has completed No. 2 Green Gross and credit it with 5 barrels.

The Akers Oil Company, drilling on the William Akers property got 150, 200 and 100 barrel producers at Nos. 10, 11 and 12.

The Cumberland Petroleum Company, drilling on a section of the Moss St. John farm has completed No. 6 which looks like a 200-barrel producer. The same company got a 50-barrel producer at No. 5 Mary E. Combs.

No. 8 L. and P. Sloan, the property of Hudson and Collins, is credited with 250 barrels.

The Old Dominion Oil Company, drilling on the Simpson Crabtree farm, has a well rated at 100 barrels.

The Pan-American Oil Company's No. 4 Dave Gilbert is credited with 25 barrels.

C. F. Dickson et al got a 10-barrel well at No. 3 LaFayette Noe.

The Seaboard Oil Company's No. 3 E. S. Moore is rated at 20 barrels.

West of Hell Creek, on the Steve Frayley tract, Thornley and others got a small showing at No. 1.

On the Sallie Davis farm, Veatch, Courson and Hoffman have completed a small well at No. 3.

The Trinity Oil Company, of Winchester, has completed a 75-barrel well at No. 5 on the tract of the Beattyville Mineral Company. No. 6 is drilling.

On Hell Creek, in the eastern part of Lee county, the W. P. Williams Oil Corporation and the Hell Creek Oil Company are due in with a test on the Miller heirs property, on Hell Creek.

#### Estill County.

In Estill county, Ross Creek district, the Bent Hickory Oil Company got a 25-barrel producer at No. 16 L. C. Roberts.

The Hoffman Oil Company's No. 11 Thomas Heirs is rated at 25 barrels.

The Co-Operators' Oil Company, of Lexington, has a 5-barrel producer at No. 4 J. F. Harris.

The Louisville Oil and Development Company's No. 2 J. F. Harris is credited with 25 barrels.

On the J. I. Raider farm, Williams

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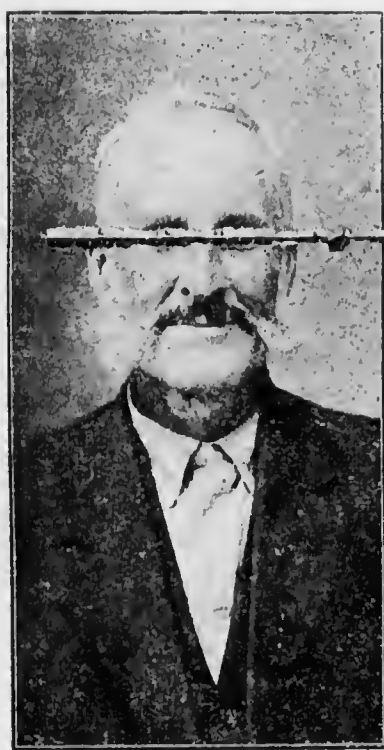
## FACTS AND FIGURES.

A few people realize the immense cost of the war during the past four years, which is estimated at 200 billion dollars. We have lived 1,918 years since the birth of Christ; 1,918 years converted into minutes gives us 1,008,100,800 minutes, multiplied by 60 gives us 60,480,480,000 seconds. This makes the war cost \$200 per minute or \$333 1/3 cents per second for every second the world has been in existence since the birth of Christ. The war lasted about 1,560 days, which is equivalent to 37,440 hours, or 2,246,400 minutes, or 134,784,000 seconds.

For the duration of the war the cost was \$90,000.00 per minute, or \$1,500.00 per second. These figures are almost beyond the comprehension of our minds but same are facts, based on time.

Yet a good many of us will complain about our not getting men to France fast enough. This was occasioned by our dealing in large numbers. We were putting men overseas at a rate of 10,000 per day, which was equal to one man every 8 1/2 seconds. From this you will readily observe why the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs began to shiver and shake, as if they had a congestive chill and are now looking for Hell, or some other warm seaport.

W. E. HANCOCK.



H. D. ROGERS,  
Of Crystal, Ky.

Most oil operators believe that the average native Kentuckian is "crooked," and treat him as such.

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But what we started to say was that H. D. Rogers, of Crystal, Ky., a native Kentuckian is honestly honest; at least, Dick Chiles says so, and we are using his picture to show other oil operators what an honest Kentuckian looks like.

In a letter to the Oil World, enclosing Mr. Rogers picture, Mr. Chiles writes as follows:

"You have had the pictures and cuts of numerous people in your most valuable paper, but I think the picture of this man in your paper will prove most interesting of any you have had, for he is a living curiosity—the Eighth Wonder of the World, as he will appear. I leased from Mr. Rogers a tract of land calling for 170 acres and paid him for this number of acres, and was also to pay an annual rental of \$1.00 per acre and the land was to be surveyed. Upon surveying, it was found to contain only 146 acres. When the rentals fell due, I, of course, sent my check for \$170, one year's rent at \$1.00 per acre. He very promptly returned \$24 and said as he only had 146 acres this was all he was entitled to. I venture to say in the entire history of the oil game from Col. Drake's time up to now, this is the first time the lessee ever had any rent money refunded, and if this doesn't constitute one of the wonders of the world, I am at a loss to know what would."

## OIL FORMATION BENEATH ZINC WILL BE SOUGHT

Thorough Test of Territory Just West of Baxter Springs, Kansas, to Be Made.

BAXTER SPRINGS, Kan., Nov. 22.—A thorough test of the territory just west of Baxter Springs to ascertain what the earth holds of oil and gas is to be made immediately by St. Louis (Mo.) parties who are financing the drilling of the first hole. It is claimed now by J. H. Liebson, of St. Louis, who is in charge of the development here, that drilling operations will start by November 12. The St. Louisians have leases on a total of 2,000 acres, lying six miles west of Baxter, together with Webb City (Mo.) parties. The latter secured the leases during the past summer, and they are now held by J. Fred Kusterer, of Webb City, as trustee.

It has been maintained for a year past that a deeper drilling campaign west of

Baxter Springs, deeper than has been given to territory in the search for lead and zinc, will show that both oil and gas abound. This belief has been strengthened several times by striking oil and also gas, even at the depths necessary in the lead and zinc development, and it was these strikes, in fact, that led to the Webb City parties securing the 2,000 acres of leases and interesting the St. Louisians in the development.

When the Webb City men first started their oil campaign in this vicinity, it was the intention to sell a sufficient amount of stock to inaugurate the work. Later, however, a change was made and the contract was taken over by the parties from St. Louis. The first well will be drilled, it is understood, on the A. B. Thomas farm.

### MELICK IN LEXINGTON

Dave Melick, head of the Melick Oil Corporation and the Melick Coal Corporation, was a visitor here during the week. Mr. Melick has been doing considerable "scouting" in Southern Indiana recently for the Melick Oil Corporation.

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Colonial .....	200.00	Ky. Nat. Pet.....	7.00	Snowden O. & G .....	40.00
Cherokee .....	.20 .40	Ky. Colonels .....	1.00	Security P. & R.....	.50
Comet .....	1.00 1.15	Lex. Oil Corp.....	1.30	Sturgis .....	1.25
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Crown .....	.15 .20	Local O. & G.....	1.25	Station Camp.....	1.50
Cumb. P. & R.....	.16 .25	Louisville O.&D.....	1.00	Studebaker .....	1.00
Day Oil .....	1.50	McCombs .....	2.00	Sturgeon Creek.....	1.00
Daw .....	1.00	Monarch V. Pet .....	1.00	Trinity .....	1.85
Erie .....	6.50	Nat. Day .....	.70	Thaman .....	1.00
Federal .....	2.10 2.25	Mason-Dixon .....	1.00	W. P. Williams .....	1.75
Green River .....	.40	Montezuma .....	1.00	Wyoming-Ky. ....	.50

With the changing of the United States, as well as all other leading countries, from a war basis to a peace basis, there must come many readjustments. The energies which have been devoted to war industry and the prosecution of war, must be directed with just as full force to the work of peace and in peace industries.

While the normal growth of the oil industry was retarded by the war, a great stimulus was given to the oil business through the urgent development of internal combustion and liquid fuel burning engines for war purposes. Oil was essential in the war, and its efficiency in power has greatly hastened its general use in commercial and industrial purposes under peace conditions. Briefly, this is an "oil age" and vast possibilities are ahead of the industry.

This future development will lie along two lines, gasoline for the internal combustion engine, and fuel oil for marine power.

The wastage of human life, especially in Europe, will necessitate new uses of machinery, particularly farm tractors. The future development of the farm tractor holds out possibilities comparable with those in the automobile industry. There is practically an unlimited field ahead in the use of liquid fuel in steamships. The proved economy of oil over coal guarantees this.

Artificial conditions, including price fixing, high cost of labor and material, and at times, inability to get either, will be removed under peace conditions and new development work will proceed in new fields. There is every reason to expect that for the next few years, at least, there will continue an unprecedented demand for oil. During that period, it is likely that the principal problems will not be ones of competition, but in supplying the steadily increasing demand for oil and oil products.

In the oil industry, Kentucky will unquestionably continue to take a leading part. What this means to the people of Kentucky, very few realize. The Cumberland pipe line, alone, is taking out of Kentucky weekly, approximately 100,000 barrels of oil, which, at \$2.60 per barrel, means \$260,000 paid out weekly in Kentucky. If it be true, as some well posted oil operators believe, that this is about one-half of the oil being produced in Kentucky today, it will be readily observed that Kentucky, if given proper transportation facilities, for its oil, would be receiving weekly, \$500,000, or, \$25,000,000 per year. That the oil industry of Kentucky is the leading industry of the State, is a fact which no one can successfully contradict.

The well brought in during the week on the Big Bird lease in Breathitt County created great excitement in oil circles, and while it did not meet the expectations of the most enthusiastic, yet, it unquestionably shows that there is oil in Breathitt County, as this well was drilled in practically wildcat territory. Our information, which we believe, comes from an absolutely reliable source, is that it is a small producer of probably five or ten barrels, and that it cannot be expected to be very long lived. It was brought in at a depth of about 1,300 feet. We are informed that this well will be drilled four or five hundred feet deeper, to the next sand, where better results are confidently expected.

The rosy report from the above mentioned well caused great interest to be taken by the speculators, in practically every stock listed upon the Exchange, as a large number of these companies have acreage in Breathitt County. Big Bird advanced from \$10.00 per share asked, to \$25.00 per share bid, with no stock in sight at this price.

Stocks actively traded in on the Exchange since our last report, were Himyar, McCombs, Old Dominion, Colonial Oil & Gas, Pan-American, and Bourbon Oil & Development.

The newcomer of the week on our Board is Laurel Oil & Gas stock, the par value of which is \$100.00 per share. \$400 per share was bid for the stock, with \$600 asked. This Company declared a fifty per cent. dividend in August, sixty-five per cent in October, and fifty-five per cent during this month. This information will no doubt cause surprise to those unacquainted with the money-making possibilities of Kentucky oil.

There was a well confirmed rumor that McCombs will advance the price of their stock to \$2.50 per share about the 20th of December. This Company is going forward with its announced plans of development, having at the present time twelve drilling rigs now operating.

Stanton passed its monthly dividend, it being given out at the offices of the company that they would hereafter pay dividends quarterly instead of monthly. A dividend of nine (9) per cent was declared payable in March. A stock dividend of 30 per cent was also declared payable April 1st to stockholders of record on March 1st. The Exchange is not advised as to the outcome of the negotiations which have been under way for some weeks by the Stanton people to so arrange their financial affairs as to retain a valuable lease in Powell County.

The future of the market of Kentucky oil is, of course, bound up in the general prosperity of the country. We believe there are many of the stocks now traded in on our Board at prevailing prices which will make the investor money, as the diminishing supply of crude oil will undoubtedly have a steadying effect upon the price of oil, and the increasing use of the motor-propelled machinery of all kinds, both at home and abroad, will call for increased production, which we doubt if the country can supply without continued new development.

Fourteen completions were reported for the week. Estill County came in with six completions, ranging from 5 to 75 barrels. Lee County reported eight completions, ranging from 10 to 250 barrels.

Oil runs for the week were 96,244.79 barrels.

## OIL RUNS.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Nov. 22.—Runs for the week ending November 16, 1918, as reported by the Cumberland Pipe Line Company follow:

District 1	Busseyville .....	471.61
District 1a	Fallsburg .....	678.56
District 2	Cooper .....	700.53
District 3	Denny .....	596.62
District 5	Stubenville .....	714.14
District 6	Cannel City .....	363.14
District 7	Fitchburg .....	9,557.21
District 8	Ravenna .....	6,866.46
District 8a	Ravenna .....	4,542.90
District 9	Stillwater .....	313.18
District 10	Wagersville .....	523.98
District 11	Beaver Creek .....	391.29
District 12	Ragland .....	1,147.11
District 13	Parmleysville .....	932.33
District 14	Pilot .....	11,183.68
District 15	Pilot .....	4,316.52
District 16	Zachariah .....	5,456.10
District 16a	Big Sinking .....	18,566.97
District 16b	Big Sinking .....	2,481.56
District 17	Ross Creek .....	9,769.28
District 18	Big Sinking .....	20,676.53
Total .....		96,244.79
Increase over last week .....		6,818.58

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## TRADERS OIL COMPANY STOCKHOLDERS MEET

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Traders Oil Company, held in Winchester, Wednesday afternoon, S. D. Goff was elected president; J. M. Benton, vice-president and N. F. Cheairs, secretary and treasurer. L. B. Cockrell, W. T. Ogden, H. A. Paynter and John E. Garner will serve with the officers on the board of directors.

### WORK STILL HELD UP

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and Raydure have shot No. 5 which looks like a good well. No. 6 is due in.

Raydure and others have spudded in at No. 1 Simeon Rowland.

### Breathitt County.

In Breathitt county, three and one-

half miles east of Wolfe Coal, where the well of the Big Bird Oil and Gas Company was completed last Saturday, Will Forman and others are preparing to sink their initial test on the J. A. Turner.

The W. P. Williams Oil Corporation are due to bring in No. 2 John Watkins the first of the week. This well has been held up at different times as the result of broken machinery.

The Empire Oil and Gas Company will soon resume operations well on the Crawford farm, have been held up on account of.

The Big Six Oil Company is going to drill No. 3 Jere Taulbee.

### Powell County.

In Powell county, Pilot district, the Petroleum Exploration Company has completed Nos. 40 and 115. These wells look good for 20 and 50 barrels respectively.

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(From the Lexington Herald.)

JACKSON, Ky., Nov. 17.—Breathitt county has redeemed geologists' predictions and now sets up a claim to not only the biggest gas well in Kentucky, but also to the biggest oil well in the State with the bringing in of the No. 1 on the Wolfe Valley Coal Company leases by the Dick Childs interests. Breathitt is wild with excitement and hundreds of people visited the great burning well Saturday night and Sunday. The well was drilled in at 1,365 feet.

Just after entering the sand, gas and oil belched forth in a mighty volume, blowing the drillers and machinery into the distance and burying everything within reach. The well caught fire instantly and no one has been able to explain the miraculous escape of the drillers. For thirty-six hours the oil has been thrown into the heavens in great volumes and scattering over surrounding territory and running down the creek. The flames reached to the lions and lights the country around for miles.

Visitors at the well Sunday made all kinds of predictions as to its capacity, estimating it from five hundred to a thousand barrels per day. Officers of the Kentucky Fuel and Oil Company and W. P. Williams Oil Corporation, were among the first on the scene after news reached Jackson. Both companies have big holdings surrounding the well. Judge Childs was reached by phone at Mt. Sterling and congratulated by friends here. News of the big strike swiftly spread to all parts of Kentucky and men from all sections are reaching here today en route to the well.

The principal holdings of THE CLARK COUNTY OIL & GAS COMPANY are in Breathitt County, Ky., and the incorporators of the Company have a small block of stock (of the par value of \$1.00) which they are now offering to the public at 50 cents per share. If you desire to obtain a portion of these shares, fill in the following Blank:

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## KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE

The Kentucky-Tennessee fields showed a decrease in completed work, which was due to the prevalent disease, that caused the shutdown of many wells during the month in the Kentucky field and many deaths have been registered from the sickness. With all the sickness the decrease was slight, there being but 14 less wells completed and 541 barrels less new production, with eight more dry holes and one more gas well. The October figures show 218 wells completed, 5,653 barrels new production, 38 dry holes and 14 gas wells.

In new work under way there is a nice gain. At the close of October there was one rig up and 580 wells drilling, against no rigs up and 548 wells drilling at the close of September. This is an increase of one-in rigs up and 32 in drilling wells, a net gain of 33, which is very large for this season of the year, but the number would have been greater had there been drilling machines enough in western Kentucky to handle the business, and many wells that were planned in the western division will be compelled to remain undrilled until the present machines complete their work, and most of the machines are tied up for months to come.

Lee county was the feature of the field as far as new production and new completions were concerned, with Allen county a second, followed by Estill county. Lincoln county made its first real showing since the field opened up and toward the close of the month the new pipe line of the Daniel Boone Oil Co. was in shape to handle some of the product from about 30 wells in that county.

WELLS COMPLETED.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Cooper—

Burnett heirs, L. G. Neely 15, 10

Stubenville—

Mike Broyles, Wood Oil 30, 5

Ozias Smith, Wood Oil 11, 2

Parmleysville—

Keeton-Gregory, Wood Oil 3, 3

James Foster, E. G. Hogue 7, 35

Wells completed 5

Production 55

WOLFE COUNTY.

Stillwater—

O. W. Cecil, Mountain Oil 6, dry

Torment—

W. L. Hobbs, Pat J. White 5, dry

Adams heirs, McCombs Pro. 11, 50

Spencer heirs, Pat J. White 7, 25

Martha Evans, Mason-Dixon O. 1 dry

Bush heirs, Marchmont Oil 1, dry

J. D. Spencer, Ohio Oil 1, dry

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Booth—

J. Alexander, T. M. Beckett 1, dry

Wells completed 8

Production 75

Dry 6

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Busseyville—

Austin, A. J. Dalton &amp; Co. 3, 5

MORGAN COUNTY.

Cannel City—

Banda, Wanda Oil 1, dry

ESTILL COUNTY.

Irvine—

Millie Freeman, Lincoln Oil 4, 25

Millie Freeman, Lincoln Oil 5, 25

Frank Rogers, Ohio Oil 1, dry

Grant Shoemaker, Paris O &amp; G 2, 5

L. C. Roberts, Bent Hickory O 11, 25

L. C. Roberts, Bent Hickory O 12, 25

L. C. Roberts, Bent Hickory O 13, 25

J. I. Rader, Williams Oil 4, 25

Frank Callihan, Station Camp

Oil 5, 15

Frank Callihan, Station Camp

Oil 6, 15

Frank Callihan, Station Camp

Oil 7, 15

A. Lowery, Ky. Pet. Prod. 3, 5

J. Martin, Hopkins &amp; Co. 1, 10

J. Martin, Hopkins &amp; Co. 2, gas

J. F. Harris, Himyar O. &amp; G. 55, 15

Ed. Edwards, Lex. Oil Corp. 1, dry

D. N. Witt, Irvine Field Div. 6, 5

Sam Messer, Ky. Kernel Oil 6, 20

Campbell, Dixie Oil 1, 10

Irvine heirs, Irvine Oil 3, 25

Robt. McKinney, Oil City Oil 1, 25

A. J. Stevens, Thraman Oil 3, 20

Lee Congleton, Bankers Oil 4, 25

Comet Oil, May Day O. &amp; G. 2, 25

Arvin heirs, Arvin Oil 4, 25

Arvin heirs, Arvin Oil 5, 25

Wm. Adams, Ohio Oil 7, 5

J. Frazier, Tenn.-Ky. Oil 5, 3

J. H. Tipton, Ohio Oil 13, 3

S. Brenning, Ky. River Oil 9, 5

Williams, Tidal Oil 26, 10

Williams, Tidal Oil 27, 10

Hugh Bowls, Duquesne Oil 4, 3

Comet Oil, Comet Oil 20, 15

C. McQuinn, Torrent O. &amp; P. 4, 3

Wells completed 30

Production 509

Dry 2

Gas 1

POWELL COUNTY.

Pilot—

J. Rogers, Ohio Oil 8, dry

W. G. McCoy, Wood Oil 7, 3

Floyd Helton, Cumb. Pet. 4, 15

Miller-Prewitt, Pet. Expl. 115, 25

Proffitt heirs, Taylor-Smith Hay

Co. 4, 25

Robt. Boyd, Ohio Oil 3, dry

Wm. Rogers, Ohio Oil 7, 5

E. S. Moore, Seaboard O. &amp; G. 2, 50

Green Kinzer, W. S. Raydure

&amp; Co. 8, dry

Wells completed 9

Production 123

Dry 3

LEE COUNTY.

Beattyville—

Williams Southwestern Pet. 10, 100

Williams, Southwestern Pet. 11, 100

Williams, Southwestern Pet. 12, 100

E. Wells heirs, Pet. Expl. 304, 50

E. Wells heirs, Pet. Expl. 305, 50

E. Wells heirs, Pet. Expl. 306, 75

L. &amp; P. Sloan, Frank Hudson &amp;

Co. 6, 100

L. &amp; P. Sloan, Frank Hudson &amp;

Co. 7, 100

Fred Sloan, Frank Hudson &amp;

Co. 4, 25

Fred Sloan, Frank Hudson &amp;

Co. 5, 100

Geo. Booth, High Gravity Oil 8, 100

Pendergrast, Nowell &amp; Rogers 2, 80

Nannie Bryant, Southwestern

Pet. 1, 100

L. Butcher, Southwestern Pet. 1, 100

Martha Reynolds, C. C. Bundy

Mgr. 2, 150

Martha Reynolds, C. C. Bundy,

Mgr. 3, 150

Angel-Gross, Eastern Gulf Oil 7, 50

Angel-Gross, Eastern Gulf Oil 8, 50

Angel-Gross, Eastern Gulf Oil 9, 50

Flahaven, National Refg. 4, 100

Liberty Bryant, Rex O. &amp; G. 8, 50

Wm. Akers, Akers Oil 7, 50

Wm. Akers, Akers Oil 8, 100

Wm. Akers, Akers Oil 9, 200

D. B. Pendergrast, Carter Oil 10, 100

D. B. Pendergrast, Carter Oil 11, 100

S. Brandenberry, Southwestern

cPt. 1, 100

R. Brandenberry, Old Dominion

Oil 3, 110

E. Angel, Southwestern Petro. 4, 35

M. Jones, Southwestern Petro. 5, 80

M. Jones, Southwestern Petro. 6, 80

Liberty Bryant, Rex Oil &amp; Gas 6, 80

Pruitt-Miller, Pet. Expl. 209, 50

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Hall-Burk, Russell Oil 13, 25

Hall-Burk, Russell Oil 14, 35

Wells heirs, Lee A. Watson 2, 25

Dave Hampton, Peerless Oil 3, 25

M. E. Combs, Cumb. Petro. 2, 15

J. K. Bowman, Erie Oil 2, 15

Celia Kincaid, Paris Oil &amp; Gas 1, 40

Comet Oil, Clarence Sprowl 2, 10

Comet Oil, Gaines Oil 2, 10

Comet Oil, Gaines Oil 3, 15

Green Adams, Irvine Dev. 3, 25

Beattyville Mineral, Trinity Oil 3, 50

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Laura Lane, Southern Oil 1, 5

Fred Sloan, Planet Oil 2, 25

Geo. Booth, High Gravity Oil 7, 50

Arvin heirs, Hardy Able Oil 4, 20

Porter Crain, Woodford Oil 1, 40

E. Conch, Big Sinking Oil 2, 20

G. W. Booth, Maloney, Hudson &amp;

Co. 6, 50

N. S. Sparks, Cumberland Pet. 5, 100

B. Kincaid, Southwestern Pet. 1, 35

D. B. Pendergrast, Prov. Oil 2, 20

Dave Hampton, Alakyla Oil 5, 15

Hall-Burk, Russell Oil 15, 30

M. E. Combs, Cumb. Petro. 3, 15

S. Moore, Southern-Pagin Oil 1, dry

M. Jane Robinson, Alakyla Oil 1, dry

Wells completed 63

Production 3875

Dry 2

ALLEN COUNTY.

Scottsville—

D. Oliver, Snowden Bros. 4, 50

Wm. Tabor, Snowden Bros. 1, 50

Widow Oliver, Braswell &amp; Brad-

shaw 1, 50

J. Slate, Clark Co. O. &amp; G. 5, 10

Jack Stovault, McCombs Pro. 1, gas

Tom House, Lawrence Murray 1, 5

H. P. Deering, Shrimmer &amp; Co. 1, dry

Standfield, Smith &amp; Co. 1, dry

M. Willoughby, Massey &amp; Co. 1, dry

H. Howell, Florence Oil 1, 5

J. Stephenson, Anderson &amp; Co. 1, 10&lt;/



Rigs	1
Wells drilling	4
Total	5
MORGAN COUNTY.	
Cannel City—	
S. L. Reed, Atl. Oil & Prod.	2 drg
L. M. Haney, Maple Leaf O. G.	4 drg
Riley Benton, Iron City O. & G.	1 drg
S. Lykins, Iron City O. & G.	1 drg
S. Lykins, Wyble & Co.	2, 3 drg

Wells drilling	6
ESTILL COUNTY.	

Irvine—	
Thos. Tipton, W. L. Williams,	rec. 26, 27, 28 drg
N. D. Wireman, Arco Oil	20, 21 drg
H. Tipton, Wood Oil	15 drg
D. Tipton, Wood Oil	4 drg
Tom McCoy, Wood Oil	14 drg
Paul Rogers, Wood Oil	21 drg
Bradlin, White, Newton & Co.	
33, 34	drg
W. L. Marcum, United Oil	26 drg
S. P. Marcum, United Oil	16, 17 drg
J. I. Rader, Amazon	5, 6 drg
Grant Shoemaker, Ohio Oil	1 drg
J. I. Rader, Williams Oil	5 drg
J. Frazier, Ohio Fuel Oil	5 drg
Lowery heirs, Ky. Pet. Prod.	1 drg
B. Tipton, W. S. Raydure	3 drg
S. McIntosh, Cambrian Oil	5 drg
Wm. Cox, Empire Oil & Gas	13 drg
G. W. Tipton, Monarch Oil	

Corp. 10	drg
Gillespie heirs, Pan-American	
Oil 8	drg
C. Marcum, Security Prod. &	
Refg. 6	drg
S. Horn, Security Prod. & Refg	
7	drg
W. J. Flynn, Carmon Oil	3 drg
Thomas heirs, Hoffman O. of	
Ky. 9	drg
Isaac Henry, A. J. Redway	6 drg
Martha Willis, Stout & Co.	1 drg
J. Arthur, Sun Co.	15 drg
Mary Howell, Howell Farm Oil	7 drg
A. Powell, W. P. Williams Oil	

Corp. 30	drg
Tipton Abney, Federal Oil	10 drg
Allen Sams, Jewell, Corbett &	
Co. 2	drg
Harlan Rogers, Sprowl & Creamer	
3	drg
A. M. Wagers, Lex. Oil Corp	18 drg
Levi Richardson, Bankers Oil	1 drg
Joel Hubbard, Bankers Oil	5 drg
Silas McIntosh, Long Drilling	

Co. 4	drg
Walker Flynn, Lowther & Co.	5 drg
Comet Oil, Co-operative Oil	3 drg
Jos. Collett, Bonanza Oil	1 drg
Claude Newkirk, Wood Oil	1 drg
Arvin heirs, Arvin Oil	6, 7 drg
Robt. McKinney, Oil City Oil	2 drg
Millie Freeman, Lincoln Oil	6, 7 drg
Lee Congleton, Bankers Oil	5, 6 drg
Frank Callahan, Station Camp	
Oil 8	drg
L. C. Roberts, Bent Hickory Oil	
14, 15	drg
Comet Oil, Comet Oil	21 drg
Perry Hall, Stanton Oil	11 drg
Hugh Bowlds, Duquesne Oil	5 drg
John Martin, Hopkins & Co.	3 drg

Wells drilling	50
POWELL COUNTY.	

Pilot—	
Leona Baker, Ohio Oil	1 drg
A. H. Norton, Ohio Oil	1 drg
Wm. Adams, Ohio Oil	8 drg
Elias Bishop, Wood Oil	20 drg
Abbie McCoy, Wood Oil	24, 25 drg
Wm. Klinger, Federal Oil	1 drg
W. M. Adams, Federal Oil	24 drg
John Wise, Jewell, Corbett &	
Co. 1	drg
Ben Harris, Bundy & Hare	3 drg
Harlan Rogers, Ohio Fuel Oil	1 drg
Ewing, Phipps & Co.	3 drg
Hubert Sparks, Southwestern	

Pet. 9	drg
J. Mullin, Carl K. Dresser	3 drg
North Barrett, Republic Oil	drg
Ed Rose, Republic Oil	1 drg
Robt. Conway, Republic Oil	1 drg
Snowden, A. C. Atkinson	1 drg
J. Williams, Liberty O., G. &	
Mining 4	drg
T. A. Hall, Tenn.-Ky. Oil	1 drg
Randall Hardy Hillis Oil	1 drg
E. Bishop, Ky. Pet. Prod.	31 drg
J. Townsend, Swiss Oil Corp.	8 drg
Pruitt-Miller, Petroleum Expto.	
39, 116	drg

Wells drilling	25
LEE COUNTY.	

Beattyville—	
Eureka, Southwestern Pet.	
21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26	drg
Wm. Kincaid, Southwestern Pet.	
2	drg
Nolan Barnhart, Southwestern	

Pet. 3	drg
Mahlin Jones, Southwestern Pet.	
7, 8	drg
Nannie Bryant, Southwestern Pet.	
3, 3	drg
L. Butcher, Southwestern Pet	2, 3 drg
E. Wells heirs, Petroleum Expto.	307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312 drg
J. C. Brandenburg, Atl. O. &	
P. 2	drg
J. Kilburn, Atlantic O. & Prod.	2 drg
Pleas Campbell, Atl. O. & P.	1 drg
Shoemaker, Atl. O. & P.	2, 3 drg
Rhodes Hall, Atl. O. & P.	1 drg
D. B. Kincaid, Atl. O. & P.	2 sand
J. B. Love, Ohio Oil	1 drg
Mary Samples, Ohio Oil	1 drg
Flahaven Land, Ohio O. & G.	14 drg

Chas. Evelyn, Ohio Oil	6, 7, 9 drg
Chas. Sales, Ohio Oil	3 drg
Robt. Angel, Monarch Vac.	O. 2 drg
Hall-Burk, Monarch Vac.	O. 6 drg
Hall-Burk, Russell Oil	15, 17 drg
Ball, Sombination Oil	1 drg
A. B. Meserve, Tom Corwin	
O. & G. 1	drg
Wm. Shoemaker, Tom Corwin	
O. & G. 3	drg
Diana Day, Tom Corwin O. & G.	

2	drg
Breck Hobbs, Quaker Oil	1 drg
Millard Cable, Quaker Oil	1 drg
J. H. Newtown, Quaker Oil	1 drg
Simp Crabtree, Quaker Oil	2 drg
Geo. Booth, Quaker Oil	9, 10 drg
Comet Oil, Hemmer Oil	4 drg
Wayne, Lee-Estill Oil	2 drg
Zach Connors, Henry Clay Oil	1 drg
Dudley Snowden, Pluto O. & G.	1 drg
Dudley Short, Rock Shoals Oil	5 drg
Dan Fraley, Eastern Gulf Oil	1 drg
T. W. Copper, Eastern G. O.	1 drg
Rader-Gross, Eastern G. O.	5, 6 drg
W. P. Head, Hillis Oil	2 drg
Dudley Reed, Polk & Minor	1 drg
Chas. Davis, C. K. Dresser	2 drg
G. Pendergrast, C. K. Dresser	1 drg
E. E. Hoff, Carl K. Dresser	1 drg
Miller Estes, Carl K. Dresser	2 drg
J. F. Harris, Carl K. Dresser	1 drg
Maud Thatcher, Lee A. Watson	4 drg
Wm. Wells, Lee A. Watson	7 drg
Sullivan-McLin, Carter Oil	7 drg
D. B. Pendergrast, Carter Oil	

12, 13	drg
Bernice Noland, White & Fitch	3 drg
H. W. F. Williams, Peerless Oil	
1, 2	drg
D. Hampton, Peerless Oil	4 drg
Williams, Cumb. Prod. & R.	
2, 3, 4	drg
John Jones, Ky. Nat. Oil	1, 2 drg
Shearer, Hopewell Pet.	14 drg
Moss St. John, Cumb. Pet.	5, 6 drg
Brandenberry, Andrews & Good-	

rich 1	drg
H. Phillips, Short & Poling	1 drg
English, Hoover Bros.	1 drg
L. S. Massey, Torrent O. &	
Prod. 1	drg
Rhodes Hall, Irvine Dev.	2 drg
Green Adams, Irvine Dev.	4 drg
Stevens, Thraves & Weidman	2 drg
C. Brandenberry, Puritan O. of	

of Ky. 1	drg
Pendergrast, Puritan O. of Ky.	1 drg
McGuire heirs, Kentana Oil	1 sand
Dr. E. Williams, Southern Oil	5 drg
J. E. King, Southern Oil	1 drg
J. E. King, Southern Oil	1 drg
Sam Moore, Southern-Fagin Oil	
2	drg
Caleb Johnson, Tallega Oil	1 drg
Pendergrast-Chiles, Old Dominion	
Oil 6, 7, 8	drg
S. Crabtree, Old Dominion Oil	2 drg
Jeff Killburn, Banner Oil	2 drg
J. F. Harris, Homestead O.	
G. & G. 1	drg
J. F. Harris, Treasury Oil	2 drg
Medley Cole, Atlas Oil	2 drg
E. Crabtree, Crown Oil	6 drg
E. S. Moore, Columbia O. &	
G. 7, 8	drg
Miller heirs, W. P. Williams	

Corp. 2, 3	drg
Millard Estes, Peerless Oil	3 drg
John Ashcraft, L. G. Neely & Co.	
3	drg
Pendergrast, Pyramid Oil	4 drg
Clem Williams, Pyramid Oil	5 drg
Harve Williams, Rex O. & G.	7 drg
John Williams, Rex O. & G.	3 drg
Liberty Bryant, Rex O. & G.	7, 8 drg
Clay-Chiles, Puritan O. of Ky.	1 drg
Geo. Deaton, Ben H. Steele	1 drg
J. F. Harris, Ky. Pet. Prod.	2 drg
J. A. Curry, Wright & Co.	2 drg
Flahaven, National Refg.	5, 6 drg
Floyd Hughes, Woolfork Oil	4 drg
Moss St. John, Big Sink. O.	2, 3 drg
James Thomas, Mam. Prod.	2 drg
Pendergrast, Nowell & Rogers	3 drg
Sam Moore, Southern-Fagin O.	3 drg
D. B. Pendergrast, Prov. Oil	7 drg
Anna Fischer, Thraman Oil	1 drg
Dave Hampton, Alakyla Oil	6 drg
Ed. Riley, Alakyla Oil	1 drg
S. Kincaid, Paris O. & G.	2 drg
Sarah Adams, Torrent O. & G.	3 drg
Sarah Adams, Fisher Oil	3 drg
Wm. Akers, Akers Oil	10, 11 drg
Joel K. Bowman, Erie Oil	3 drg
Sloan, Taylor-Say-South Oil	3, 4 drg
Beattyville Mineral, Trin. O.	5, 6 drg
Day, Frank Craig & Co.	2 drg
Fred Sloan, Frank Hudson	Co. 6 drg
L. & P. Sloan, Frank Hudson	
& Co. 8, 9	drg
Porter Crain, Woodford Oil	2 drg
Geo. Booth, High Gravity Oil	9 drg
Fred Sloan, Planet Oil	3 drg

Wells drilling	152
ALLEN COUNTY.	

Scottsville—	
Foster, Snowden Bros.	3, 4 drg
Manto, Snowden Bros.	1 drg
A. Devine, Snowden Bros.	1 drg
A. McReynolds, Snowden Bros.	1 drg
Wm. Tabor, Snowden Bros.	2 drg
Yessie Oliver, Snowden Bros.	2 drg
B. T. Williams, Snowden Bros.	1 drg
J. M. Williams, Snowden Bros.	1 drg
Dot Oliver, Snowden Bros.	5 drg
Nichols, Snowden Bros.	1, 2 drg
Dr. Ayres, G. M. Robertson	
O. & G. 1	drg
March-Tennessee Pet.	1, 2 drg
Pruitt, C. A. Rose O. & G.	3 drg
Jack Stovault, McCombs Prod.	2 drg
Martin, State Line O. & G.	1 drg
Ayres, Petroleum O. & G.	3 drg
Sam Hurst, Sam Bradshaw	2, 4 drg

Chas. Oliver, Trikey O. & G.	3 drg
Wm. Clark, Banner Oil	1 drg
Britt, Carter Oil	1 drg
Woodey Mayhugh, F. F. David	
son 1	drg
John Meader, Smith & Co.	14 drg
Watts, Wright & Co.	1 drg
Eliza Stovault, Omar Oil	1 drg
Chas. Williams, Omar Oil	7, 8, 9 drg
J. Wilson, Sycamore O. & G.	1 drg
Hill, R. E. Morrison	1 drg
C. S. Richards, Chas. Scott Co.	1 drg
R. C. Milligan, Saveren Gas	2 drg
Newman, Huntsman & Dixon	1 drg
Spence, Interior O. & G.	1 drg
W. R. Bond, Ohio Cities Gas	1 drg
W. B. Dalton, Ohio Cities Gas	1 drg
J. E. Clark Bros., Lockhart Co.	1 drg
Price Turner, Hobby & Reed	1 drg
C. J. Pharis, Commonwealth O.	2 drg
Widow Kelley, Barnett O. & G.	1 drg
J. Willoughby, Dixie Oil	1 drg
G. P. Ripley, Big Ben Oil	1 drg
Harris, H. H. Kies, 1	drg
Matthews, Hamilton O. & G.	2 drg
J. R. Johnson, Hamilton O. G.	10 drg
L. Meader, Republic Oil	1 drg
E. M. Howell, Ky-Coast Oil	4 drg
Sam Thomas, Trammell Creek O.	

1	drg
J. D. Reed, Dome Oil	3 drg
A. S. Hooten, Okla. Prod. &	
Refg. 11	drg
Foste 12, Welch, Miller & Ross	1 drg
Sue Moore, Pelican Oil	3 drg
Joe Slate, Clark County O. & G.	7 drg
Smith, E. J., Riggs & Co.	4, 5, 6 drg
Jeff Tabor, A. H. Anderson Co.	1 drg
Dr. Hunt, unknown	1 drg
Tom Stovault, Bill Christian	1 drg
Thatcher, Gaines & Brown	1 drg
E. W. Oliver, Monarch Oil	3 drg
N. Moore, Salt Lick Oil	2, 3 drg
S. Long, McCloskey & Co.	1 drg
Allen, McCloskey & Co.	3 drg
Dobbs, Ky-Coast Oil	10 drg
Tom House, Lawrence Murray	2 drg
P. Oliver, Braswell & Bradshaw	2 drg
Johnson 13, Col. E. V. Fowler	2 drg
Jewell, Big Dipper Oil	3 drg
J. F. Goodman, Sam Markey	1 drg
Ogles, Bertram Dev.	3 drg
Ogles, A. R. Anderson & Co.	2 drg
Duke, Peacock & Jameson	3 drg
Pat Edmunds, Peacock & Jameson	3 drg

Wells drilling	77
WARREN COUNTY.	

Bowling Green—	
Heenan, Phelps & Hoge	1 drg
Moody, G. A. Phelps & Co.	1 drg
Collis, G. A. Phelps & Co.	1 drg
Meeks, F. R. Chandler & Co.	4 drg
Jackson, Chenault O. & G.	3 drg
Moody Bros., Hoge O. & G.	1 sand
Mrs. Geo. Bates, Walmer Oil	1 sand
J. Willoughby, Titan O. & G.	11 sand
Ewing Willoughby, Daiber, Whit-	
ney & Co.	1, 2 sand
Ed. Willoughby, G. A. Phelps	
& Co. 1	sand
H. M. Moots, R. A. Wilcox & Co.	
2	drg
S. F. Moots, R. A. Wilcox & Co.	
1	drg
Leslie Moots, R. A. Wilcox &	
Co. 1	drg

Wells drilling	14
BARREN COUNTY.	

Glasgow—	
Hatton, Beach Haven Oil	1 drg
Steffey, Jenkins Oil	2 drg
Depp-Morris, Hoffman O. of	
Ky. 10	drg
Renfro, Hoffman Oil of Ky.	1 drg
Richey, Hoffman Oil of Ky.	2 drg
Francis, Hoffman Oil of Ky.	1 drg
Oskamp, Oskamp Oil	7 drg
Barrick, Moneta Oil	10 drg
Ferguson, Indiana Oil & Prod.	1 drg
Wimlock, Tripp, Carl & Co.	1 drg
Landers, Tripp, Carl & Co.	1, 2 drg
Sampson, Tripp, Carl & Co.	1 drg
Roseville, Glasgow O. & G.	1 drg
D. L. Vanghn, S. W. Brown	1 drg
Rosseau, Flick Oil	4 drg
Jones, Curtis, Jones & Co.	1 drg
Carden, Bonnell Oil	1 drg

Wells drilling	13
LINCOLN COUNTY.	

Waynesburg—	
Jos. Weiland, Daniel Boone Oil	
17, 20	drg
J. R. Morrell, Daniel Boone Oil	5 drg
Wm. Earnest, Belvedere Oil	8 drg
M. Warren, Florence Oil	2 drg
Cook, Florida-Ky. Oil	3 drg
Green River, Burwald & Co.	1 drg

Wells drilling	7
BREATHITT COUNTY.	

B. Young, W. P. Williams	
Oil Corp. 1	drg
Johnson, Cumberland Prod. &	
Rfg. 1	drg
E. Hurst, Wildgoose Oil	1 drg
R. E. Crawford, Empire O. G.	1 drg
Gibbs, Taylor & Co.	1 drg
H. F. Davis, Big Byrd Oil	1 drg
Raleigh, Big Byrd Oil	1 drg
L. Woods, O. E. Goetman	1 drg
Mack Tyra, Hecla O. & Rfg.	1 drg
W. L. Hurst, Wilhurst Oil	1 drg
N. B. Day, Harris & Co.	1 drg
Mill Creek, Pratt & Co.	1 drg

Wells drilling	28
JACKSON COUNTY.	

Drip Rock—	
Bond, McCombs, Duff & Leach	1 drg
Lanhart, Bahan, Foster & Co.	3 drg
N. Coyle, Fort Henry Oil	2 drg
Foxtown, Harshberger &	
Webb 1	drg
E. Obney, J. W. McGee & Co.	1 drg
J. Raider, J. W. McGee & Co.	1 drg
Turkey Foot Lumber, Ohio Cities	
Gas 2	drg
Simon Rowland, Williams & Ray-	
dure 4	drg

Wells drilling	9
BATH COUNTY.	

Olympia—	
Cow Creek, Cow Creek O. &	
G. 1	drg
McCullough, W. B. Breene	1 drg
Gudgell, Grant & Co.	1 drg
Crouch heirs, Olympia Oil	4 drg

Wells drilling	4
FLOYD COUNTY.	

Beaver Creek—	
B. Howard, A. N. Brode & Son	2 drg



Dry Branch, Big Paint Creek  
Cons. O. I. ....drg

Wells drilling ..... 7  
JOHNSON COUNTY.

Painville—  
Trimble, LeRoy Adams Oil 1....drg  
Sam Davis, Jeffrey & Co. 1....drg  
Oil Springs, F. M. Henale 1....drg  
Riceville, Schaffer & Co. 1....drg  
Flat Gas, Southwestern Pet. 1....drg  
S. Rice, Wheeling-Marietta Oil 2.drg  
Wm. Blanton, Bourbon O. & G. 1.drg

Wells drilling ..... 7  
PULASKI COUNTY.

So—  
Frost, Bish Oil 1....drg  
Todd, Quinton Oil 1....drg  
Clifty Creek, Curtis & Co. 1....drg  
Plate-Kirby, unknown 1....drg  
Stevens, Oklahoma-Ky. O. 6, 7, 8.drg  
McGahan, Coast, Curtis-Wanda  
Oil 1....drg  
Widow McGahan, Carnahan Sheet  
& Tin Plate 1....drg  
Dr. Acton, Sylvester Newton 1....drg

Winchester—  
John Mullin, Wood Oil 1....drg  
Bull Skin Creek, Keystone Cons.  
Oil 1....drg  
Porter, LaSalle Oil 1....drg

Wells drilling ..... 3  
ROWAN COUNTY.

Lick Fork—  
Tripplett, Mitchell & Co. 1....drg  
Friestone—  
Flannery, Senate Oil 1....drg

Wells drilling ..... 2  
MADISON COUNTY.

Richmond—  
J. Wicker, Stout & Brown 1....drg  
Ophelia—  
Hadden-Turpin, Bryan & Co. 1....drg

Wells drilling ..... 2  
GRAYSON COUNTY.

Leitchfield—  
A. Young, Pluto O. & G. 1....drg  
Evelyn Hills Bell Bros. 1....drg  
Cook Bros., Kendall Rfg. 1....drg  
Widow Tucker, Brady O. & G. 1.drg  
Brown, Hudson Ridge O. & G. 1.drg  
Peter Cave Fork, H. L. Miller  
& Co. ....drg

Wells drilling ..... 6  
CARTER COUNTY.

Grayson—  
Whitt, Kentucky Prod. 1....drg  
Williams Creek, Big Chance  
O. & G. 1....drg  
W. Haley, Rice Oil 1....drg

J. M. Rose, Olive Hill O. G. 1....drg  
Crawford, Greenup-Carter Oil 1.drg  
Vincent, Bourbon Oil & Gas 1....drg

Wells drilling ..... 6  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Burksville—  
Armstrong, Campbell & Co. 1....drg  
Mud Creek, Central O. of Ky. 1.drg  
T. C. Graves, Hoffman Oil of  
Ky. 1....drg  
J. L. Hollingsworth, Pet. Corp. 1.drg  
T. J. Richardson, Capital City-  
Oil 1....drg

Wells drilling ..... 5  
SIMPSON COUNTY.

Franklin—  
Harris, Rory O. Huntsman 1....drg

JOHNSON COUNTY.

Johnson Station—  
E. Marshall, Knott & Co. 1....drg  
Easton Bishop & Co. 1....drg

Wells drilling ..... 2  
GREENUP COUNTY.

Danleyton—  
Federal Oil 1....drg

TAYLOR COUNTY.

Campbellsville—  
VanDyke, Midwest Liberty Oil 1.drg

ADAIR COUNTY.

Columbia—  
Teder, C. E. Bonnell 1....drg  
Hadley, Southern Oil & Rfg. 2.drg  
Lee Ferris, Republic Oil 1....drg  
H. Johnson, Ohio Prod. & Rfg. 1.drg  
Leatherwood Creek, Sunrise Oil 1.drg

Wells drilling ..... 5  
HARLAN COUNTY.

Martins Fork—  
Hall-Cawood, Ardmore Ky. O. 1.drg

GRANT COUNTY.

Corinth—  
Eagle O. & G. 1....drg

HART COUNTY.

Munfordsville—  
S. Baker, Penn. Ky. Oil 1....drg  
Richardson, New Domain O. G. 1.drg

Wells drilling ..... 2  
OHIO COUNTY.

Hartford—  
Dundee, Carl K. Dresser 1....drg

KNOTT COUNTY.

Wayland—  
Joe Hall, Kentucky Prod. &  
Rfg. 2, 3 ....drg

Wells drilling ..... 2  
BUTLER COUNTY.

Morgantown—  
Cartwright, Ithica Oil 1....drg

ELLIOTT COUNTY.

Isonville—  
Burke, Badger Oil 1....drg  
Vincil, E. Hummell & Co. 1....drg  
L. C. Prichard, Bourbon Oil  
& Gas 2 ....drg  
Walker heirs, Rice Oil 1....drg  
H. S. Frailey, J. F. Cashdollar 1.drg

Wells drilling ..... 5  
HARDIN COUNTY.

Solway—  
Cal K. Dresser 1....drg

LIVINGSTONE COUNTY.

Birdsville—  
Hermitage O. & G. 1....drg

MONROE COUNTY.

Tompkinsville—  
Turner, Tompkinsville O. & G. 1.drg

MENIFFE COUNTY.

Spencer Creek—  
Duff, L. C. Miller Oil 1....drg  
Morris Mt., Hoffman O. of Ky. 1.drg  
W. S. Ledford, Kash & Black 1.drg

Wells drilling ..... 3  
BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY.

Mook—  
Falcon Oil & Gas 1....drg

CLINTON COUNTY.

South Penn Oil 1....drg

JESSAMINE COUNTY.

Nicholasville—  
W. H. Hoovey, J. C. Aker 1....drg

TENNESSEE FIELD.

SCOTT COUNTY.

Rugby Road—  
Todd, Russell Dev. 3, 4....drg  
Tenn. Lumber, Ohio Fuel Oil 1.drg  
Butler, Carter Oil 1....drg  
McCort, Fisher Oil 2 ....drg  
Lot, Commonwealth Oil 2 ....drg  
Lot, Sinclair Oil & Gas 1....drg  
Lot, The Texas Co. 1....drg  
Lot, Fisher Oil 1....drg

Wells drilling ..... 9  
SUMNER COUNTY.

Gallatin—  
Green, Inter Mountain Oil 1....drg  
Ponney Freeman, West & Gaines  
1....drg  
Jos. Caldwell, Sumner Oil 1....drg  
John Settle, unknown 1....drg

Wells drilling ..... 4  
SMITH COUNTY.

Carthage—  
Ohio Oil 1....drg

MORGAN COUNTY.

Wartburg—  
Pettitt, Ohio Oil 1....drg

PICKETT COUNTY.

Eagle Creek—  
Roumanian Oil 2 ....drg

FENTRESS COUNTY.

Jamestown—  
Forbus, Big Five Oil 1....drg  
Chanute, Noon Oil 1....drg

Wells drilling ..... 2  
DICKSON COUNTY.

Cumberland Furnace—  
Tuxbury O. & R. 1....drg

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

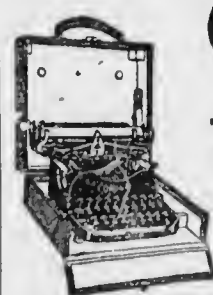
Tin Cup Spring—  
Tuxbury O. & R. ....drg  
(From Oil City Derrick)

## FITZGERALD IN TULSA.

W. H. Fitzgerald, of Lexington, was in Tulsa last week. He attended the Osage land sale at Pawhuska on Saturday.

## ST. CLAIR GOES WEST TO AID IN GOVERNMENT WORK

Stuart St. Clair, well-known Winchester geologist left last week for Bartlettville, Oklahoma, where he will have charge of the work in connection with the government inventory of oil and gas properties. He will return to Kentucky about the first of the year.



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## WEEKLY REVIEW SHOWS NEW PRODUCTION IN U. S.

New Gushers and General Better  
Showing Reported from Fields.  
—Pipe Line Report.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—After the weeks of quietness and the falling off in new work and in completions, due in large measure to the prevalence of influenza and the consequent scarcity of workmen, the several petroleum fields of the country are returning to normal as far as work is concerned, but are showing better production figures than for some time. With the advent of new gushers in the Mid-Continent, and with production holding to a higher level in Kansas, the Panhandle fields of Texas and in North Louisiana, the prospect of more oil in the few weeks before the shutting down of winter is exceedingly bright. In fact, the pessimist will get little satisfaction from the field reports of our correspondents, to be found on the following pages.

The October reports of production, distribution and stocks—that is, the pipeline returns of runs, deliveries and stocks—show that the month was the best of the year in both runs and deliveries, although stocks declined 134,267 barrels from the report at the close of September.

The runs of oil from the wells in October for the Eastern fields totaled 2,985,444 barrels, an increase of 264,450 barrels over the September totals. Deliveries increased by approximately the same amount, or from 3,866,890 barrels in September to 4,130,774 barrels in October, a difference of 263,884 barrels. The decline in stocks was to 9,424,693 barrels in October from the previous month's total of 9,558,920 barrels.

### Eastern Fields.

The weekly report from the high fields east of the Mississippi River for the period shows a unique contrast—the number of completions has dropped to the lowest total for several months—68—while to the contrary new production has increased 269 barrels. The honors for completions and for new production go as usual to Kentucky, with 21 completed wells, two of which were dry, and 1,280 barrels of new oil. West Virginia, with 14 completions and 168 barrels, was second, and Southeastern Ohio, with 9 completions and 165 barrels of new oil, was next in line. Pennsylvania made a poor showing, with five completions and 10 barrels of new oil. The total from Kentucky is obvious, when it is considered that the completions included one 200-barrel, one 300, two 150, one 100 and other scattering wells of 50 to 75 barrels output. The reason for the decline in new completions appears to be the fact that with the advent of scattering cases of influenza there was a general exodus of drillers until the epidemic stopped, hence the immediate drop in new work and the completion of work already under way.

### Gulf Coast.

Just as was the case in several other fields during the week under consideration, there was a sharp decline in completions, while the output climbed. There were but 17 completions for the period, as against 32 for the previous week, while the new production was 2,725 barrels for the interval, as against 1,220 barrels. Hull with one completion and 1,500 barrels of new oil led the list; Goose Creek with one completion and 600 barrels was second; while Humble with nine completions and 445 barrels of oil was the trailer. Some high prices are being paid for royalties at Barber's Hill and at Goose Creek. Hull is active, the fifth produced near the discovery well holding up to 1,200 barrels of 20-gravity oil after coming in with 1,500. The oil is clean pipe oil, and the new well is considered the best in this field. At Barber's Hill, one well is producing 22-gravity, and another 18-gravity oil.

### Wyoming.

The work in the Rocky Mountain State is showing the usual fall decline for with the advent of cold weather, and the traffic difficulties, it is unusually difficult in Wyoming to feed crews in the field and attend to their comfort. In the old fields regular camps are organized to meet these conditions, but in the new territory the work stops with the advent of snow and freezing weather. Niobrara county and the new Lusk field are the centers of attraction, work being particularly brisk in the new Lusk development. There, too, the highways are in good condition and little trouble is anticipated.

## QUITS AS MANAGER OF BIG COMPANIES



W. J. FLESHER

W. J. Flesher, who has been connected with the Southwestern Petroleum Company and the Cliff Petroleum Company, as manager of their Kentucky operations since the entry of those organizations into the Kentucky fields has tendered his resignation, to become effective at once. Mr. Flesher, in an interview yesterday stated that he expected to organize a company and remain in the Kentucky fields as its head.

During the time Mr. Flesher has been connected with the Southwestern and Cliff Companies in Kentucky he has been one of the most active members of the Kentucky Oil Men's Association, in connection with the Taxation Committee, having rendered valuable service to the fraternity. He recently represented the association at Washington, in connection with the gross production tax, which is now being worked out by Ralph Arnold, to the satisfaction of the industry all over the United States.

As manager of the Southwestern and Cliff Companies, Mr. Flesher gathered together some of the best proven acreage in the Kentucky fields. This property he developed and enough has been sold to more than clear the initial investment, and the company still controls millions of dollars worth of property in Kentucky.

The Southwestern Petroleum Company, up until recently was connected with the Ralph Hostetter interests in Kentucky. The Cliff Petroleum Company later took over the Hostetter interests, and the two companies operated the Kentucky holdings jointly under Mr. Flesher's management. The home office of the two companies is located at Buffalo, New York. The Southwestern is capitalized at \$1,500,000 while the Cliff is capitalized at \$1,000,000.

C. S. Wiles, who has been field manager of these companies, will succeed Mr. Flesher.

against 12,410 for the previous period. Burk Burnett took off the honors with 16 completions and 6,300 barrels of new oil, with Eastland county second, with 9 completions and 4,585 barrels of oil. The daily production of the Panhandle is about 64,775 barrels, with Burk Burnett leading with 22,453 barrels; Eastland county with 20,922 barrels, and the Electric field next with 13,240 barrels. Stephens county averages a little more than 5,000 barrels a day and Brown county, 1,100.

### Kansas.

While there is now gusher production in the Butler county fields of Kansas worth particular attention, nevertheless it is a fact that there is a steady increase in output of oil. In other words, production instead of being spasmodic has become settled, with the wells producing more and more of settled output. A fortnight ago, for example, the output of the El Dorado field was 67,000 barrels, the Augusta field 17,000 barrels and that from outside territory 15,500 barrels. During the past week the El Dorado output jumped to 70,600; Augusta to 18,370, while the outside fields went to 20,050. Greenwood county produced 19,000 barrels two weeks ago, and 21,200 during the last period.

### Oklahoma.

The center of attraction in the Oklahoma division of the Mid-Continent fields during the past week has been the Osage. A week ago Wednesday on a 160-acre tract to be sold the following Saturday at the time of the Osage lease sales a gusher well was brought in with a potential capacity of 7,000 barrels. The result was that the tract sold for \$600,000 at the auction, and that adjacent tracts brought very large sums. The total returns from the Osage lease sales were \$3,358,600, which will be divided between the 2300 Osage Indians on the tribal rolls. In the Okmulgee district one well of 500 barrels of oil and 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas is reported.

barrels, respectively. The average production of the field was 46,000 barrels, of which 30,000 barrels are credited to Pine Island and 10,000 barrels of light oil from Caddo. De Soto and Red River were credited with 6,000 barrels of production. Drilling has been resumed at nearly all the wells temporarily shut down because of the epidemic.

### Refined Products.

"Save Gasoline! Save Kerosene!" Such is the slogan of the Fuel Administration and of W. Champlin Robinson, director of Oil Conservation. The Bureau of Oil Conservation is distributing placards throughout the country, urging a reduction in the consumption of kerosene oil as essential at this time, and is also keeping up its propaganda work in the interest of a saving in the amount of gasoline consumed. In fact, the principal feature of the refined products markets at the present time is the general movement towards the saving of these products, the elimination of waste and the sending of as large a supply as possible into storage against the cold weather consumption in lamps and stoves, which is the largest factor in our national consumption of the petroleum products. There is no change of importance in any of the refined oil markets. Movement of oil continues to hold to previous levels, with gasoline demands both for domestic and export purposes active. During the reconstruction period large quantities of all petroleum products will be in demand, and with the availability of vessels on return trips to Europe there will be or should be more space available for export shipments of these commodities.

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## "TENTH CENSUS" IN 1880 GAVE KY. OIL HISTORY

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In Lincoln, Rockcastle, Pulaski, Casey, Green, Adair, Russell and Metcalf counties oil springs are found, and oil wells have been drilled at different times. Some of these wells in Lincoln and Casey counties are old salt wells, drilled 50 or 60 years ago, others are oil wells drilled during the excitement of 1865 and 1878. The oil sand in Lincoln county lies at a depth of about 300 feet. A number of wells have been drilled in this county in the neighborhood of Stanford, all of which are reported to have reached oil, but the wells have not been piped or pumped and none of the oil has been put upon the market. In Wayne County the oldest well in the country is still flowing oil. It was drilled for brine on the Little South Fork of the Cumberland River, in the southwest corner of the county, in 1818. The oil is heavy black, lubricating oil. Wells have been drilled near Monticello since 1865 that yield a heavy oil of a dark green color, specific gravity 25 degrees Be., that has a high reputation as a lubricator.

In Clinton county, oil was obtained in 1866; in Cumberland County the old American well was bored for brine in 1829 and flowed oil until 1860; and in 1865 a large number of wells were drilled along the Cumberland River and the creeks flowing into it, and they probably gave the most certain and largest yield of oil that has ever been obtained for the same cost in any locality.

At the same time, probably a larger proportion of oil produced was wasted than has been the case anywhere else in the United States, as it is supposed that 50,000 barrels from the American well ran down the Cumberland River before any attempt was made to save it. The oil near Burkesville, Cumberland county, has a peculiar offensive odor and a specific gravity of 37 deg. Be. Amber oil of a lower specific gravity was obtained from other wells in small quantity, and a large amount was yielded by wells on Oil Fork of Bear Creek (east of Burkesville), which was of a black color, with a specific gravity of 26 deg. Be. The oil here appears to be in a sort of marble at 90, 190 and 380 feet from the surface.

"On Boyd's Creek, near Glasgow, Barren County, Ky., oil has been obtained for several years in commercial quantities, the wells being in the bed of the creek and on the adjoining lands. A few thousand barrels per year are obtained here. Wells have also reached oil on Beaver Creek north of Glasgow. A well is also reported to have yielded 'considerable quantities' of oil near Bowling Green, Warren County, and another near the Mammoth Cave, in Edmonson County.

"Directly north of these counties, on the Ohio River, wells have reached oil at Brandenburg, in Meade County, at a depth of 900 feet; but those who drilled them afterwards concluded that they were not deep enough. Three wells were also drilled near Cloverport, which yielded a small quantity of oil. Another well is reported in Bourbon county, and still another at Henderson, in Henderson County. This latter well is reported to have yielded a very valuable lubricating oil. Over at least one-third of the State scattering wells have yielded petroleum, some of which have been among the most remarkable in the country."

## PIPE LINES HAVE TAKEN SOME 15,000 BARRELS

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Alf Oldham, of Louisville, is watching operations in this section. He has a rig at work on the Hendricks farm, in the Gainesville section.

The Indian Refining Company, which owns one of the pipe lines now taking oil from Allen county, is increasing the size of its main line at several points and it is understood that the company is considering the use of a three-inch main, all the way to their loading racks.

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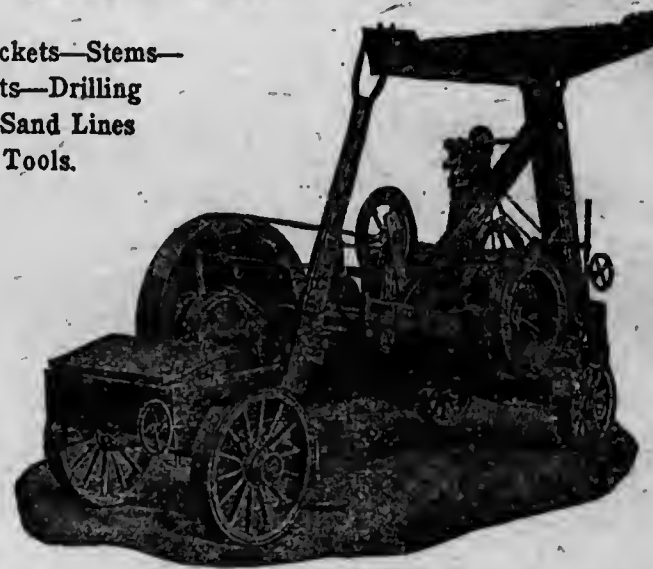
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